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To whom it may concern

I have had the pleasure of meeting Messrs Anton Rohan Manamudali, R.W.S.M.S. Godamune, D.M.D. Vipula Jayampathi and D.K. Wijeratne who have joined together to develop a tri-lingual word processor incorporating English, Sinhala and Tamil. The first three have been selected to enter University to following a course of study leading to a BSc (Engineering) degree and the fourth is following a course at the Open University.

They have made use of the waiting time before entering the University to work on this project of their own choice. They have succeeded in producing a satisfactory and working word-processing package that could be used on IBM PC compatible computers as a trilingual word-processor. This successful endeavour has amply illustrated their talents and their knowledge of software development.

In addition to this Mr. Wijeratne has also assembled an IBM compatible computer making use of components obtained from a variety of sources including discarded computers.

The enthusiasm and the innovative abilities of this young group of students has interested me and I am convinced that they would progress much further if given an opportunity for further studies and training. I would recommend them strongly as suitable students for a course leading to a professional qualification in computing and also as students deserving assistance to follow such a course.

While congratulating them on the work they have done, I wish them well in their future endeavours.

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